

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form SC 13G/A
February 11, 2015

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 7)*

NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

66987P102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☐ Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of the securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. **Names of Reporting Persons**
Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.
- Check the Appropriate Box if**
2. **a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**
(a) ☒ X]
(b) ☐]
3. **SEC Use Only**
Citizenship or Place of
4. **Organization**
United States of America

Number of **Sole Voting Power**
5,108,656
Shares of **Shared Voting Power**
Beneficially **Owned** 2,000
by **Sole Dispositive Power**
7,108,656
Each **Shared Dispositive Power**
Reporting **Person**
8,3,112,000
With

- Aggregate Amount**
9. **Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**
4,198,656
Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
10. **Certain Shares (See Instructions)**
[]
Percent of Class
11. **Represented by Amount in Row (9)**
8.0%*
Type of Reporting Person
12. **(See Instructions)**
IN

* Based on 51,650,015 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2014.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Farideh Najafi

Check the Appropriate Box if

2. a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☒]

(b) ☐]

3. SEC Use Only

Citizenship or Place of

4. Organization

United States of America

Number of Shares Sole Voting Power

of 5,000

Number of Shares Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 2,000

Number of Shares Sole Dispositive Power

by 7,000

Each

Number of Shares Shared Dispositive Power

Person 3,112,000

With

Aggregate Amount

9. Beneficially Owned by Each

Reporting Person

3,112,000

Check if the Aggregate

Amount in Row (9) Excludes

10. Certain Shares (See

Instructions)

[☐]

Percent of Class

11. Represented by Amount in

Row (9)

6.0%*

Type of Reporting Person

12. (See Instructions)

IN

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Names of Reporting

1. Persons

Najafi Family Trust

Check the Appropriate Box

2. if a Member of a Group

(See Instructions)

~~(A)~~ ☒ **X**]

~~(B)~~]

3. SEC Use Only

Citizenship or Place of

4. Organization

United States of America

Number of Shares with Sole Voting Power

5,000

Number of Shares with Shared Voting Power

6,000

Number of Shares with Sole Dispositive Power

7,000

Each

Number of Shares with Shared Dispositive Power

8,112,000

With

Aggregate Amount

9. Beneficially Owned by Each

Reporting Person

3,112,000

Check if the Aggregate

Amount in Row (9)

10. Excludes Certain Shares

(See Instructions)

☐]

Percent of Class

11. Represented by Amount in

Row (9)

6.0%*

Type of Reporting Person

12. (See Instructions)

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

5980 Horton Street, Suite 550, Emeryville, California 94608

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D., Farideh Najafi and the Najafi Family Trust

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

5980 Horton Street, Suite 550

Emeryville, California 94608

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D. and Farideh Najafi are citizens of the U.S.A., and the Najafi Family Trust is a trust formed under the laws of the State of California.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

66987P102

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) ☐ Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (j) ☐ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) ☐ Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Not Applicable.

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Item 4. Ownership.

As of December 31, 2014:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.	4,198,656
Farideh Najafi	3,112,000
Najafi Family Trust	3,112,000

(b) Percent of Class:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.	8.0%
Farideh Najafi	6.0%
Najafi Family Trust	6.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.	1,086,656
Farideh Najafi	0
Najafi Family Trust	0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.	3,112,000
Farideh Najafi	3,112,000
Najafi Family Trust	3,112,000

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.	1,086,656
Farideh Najafi	0
Najafi Family Trust	0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D	3,112,000
Farideh Najafi	3,112,000
Najafi Family Trust	3,112,000

The 4,198,656 shares beneficially owned by Ramin Najafi, Ph.D. includes: 3,112,000 shares held by the Najafi Family Trust; 348,811 shares held by Ramin Najafi; and 737,845 shares that can be acquired upon exercise of options within 60 days from December 31, 2014. The shares beneficially owned by Farideh Najafi and the Najafi Family Trust consist solely of 3,112,000 shares held by the Najafi Family Trust. Dr. and Mrs. Najafi are co-trustees of the Najafi Family Trust.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. []

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

This filing is on behalf of Ramin Najafi, Ph.D., Farideh Najafi and the Najafi Family Trust as members of a group pursuant to Rule 13d-1(d).

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

Not applicable.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 9, 2015

(Date)

/s/ Ramin Najafi

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.

/s/ Farideh Najafi

Farideh Najafi

NAJAFI FAMILY TRUST

/s/ Ramin Najafi

By: Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.

Co-Trustee

/s/ Farideh Najafi

By: Farideh Najafi

Co-Trustee

EXHIBIT A

Joint Filing Agreement

This Joint Filing Agreement is dated as of February 9, 2015, by and among Ramin Najafi, Ph.D., Farideh Najafi and the Najafi Family Trust.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 240.13d-1(k) promulgated under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the parties hereto have decided to satisfy their filing obligations under the Exchange Act by a single joint filing;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Schedule 13G with respect to NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to which this agreement is attached as Exhibit A (the "Schedule 13G") is filed on behalf of each of the parties hereto.
2. Each of the parties hereto is eligible to use the Schedule 13G.
3. Each of the parties hereto is responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person or entity contained in the Schedule 13G; provided that each person or entity is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning any other person making such filing contained in the Schedule 13G, unless such person or entity knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the date first above written.

/s/ Ramin Najafi

Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.

/s/ Farideh Najafi

Farideh Najafi

NAJAFI FAMILY TRUST

/s/ Ramin Najafi

By: Ramin Najafi, Ph.D.

Co-Trustee

/s/ Farideh Najafi

By: Farideh Najafi

Co-Trustee